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have been a good illustration of thing pivoted on that one point, and Senator Chilton, who is a great is now fully apparent that Govlawyer, was forced to say that he ernor Hatfield has been on the believed that the Supreme Court the Cain Raisers Association? back track ever since he had to of West Virginia was wrong. The deal with war. He has not ap- fateful military order number proved of a single finding of the twenty-three says that the Militamartial court.

strike in the mines that the late mation and that the commission and is put on the defensive. administration made one great had power to impose sentences tactical error and that was in the method of trying the prisoners imposed under the civil law. Thus and the fact that the writ of babeas in the year of jubilee, we are catch corpus was suspended. This was one of the most unsatisfactory conditions of the Civil War. It is powerful papers in the North. still uncertain whether the prisonmerely civilians arrested in a war trying and sentencing the prison- of Indiana. At the beginning of ers, it may be taken for granted that they were tried as prisoners of war. In the earliest times, prisoners of war were absolutely at the disposal of their captors and were slain. As the centuries went on humanitarianism coupled with self interest made them bond slaves for life and as such their captors had the power of life and death over them. They have now been placed in a class and the only power that the conqueror has is to hold them to the end of the war. In the Civil War not counting the surrender at the end, more than four hundred thousand solldiers were captured and confined. At bers of a society known as the the beginning of the Civil War a Sons of Liberty, which was the Boiler work of all kinds promptly. situation presented itself calling greatest of these societies. Gendone. Satisfaction guaranteed. for the control and suppression of disorder on the part of civilians in the immediate territory occupied by the troops, such as depredations on private property, disorderly conduct, suppression of gambling houses and speakeasies and the like. General McCellan assigned this task to a provostmarshal-general as duties "which had not before the service been defined." General Curtis criticised the innovation and he said that it was the creation "of a spurious military officer which has embarrassed the service." In support of this discipliniary measure President Lincoln on his own motion suspended the writ of habeas corpus, and he was afterwards authorized to do so by an act of Congress of March 3, 1863. The Confederate States government was much more concerned as to the right of citizen to be tried by the civil courts and the writ was never suspended by Jefferson Davis though the Confederate Congress very grudgingly gave him the right to do so. Thousands of persons were arrested by the Union armies but the cases in the South are few and far between, and are only noted by the vigorous actions of the several governors in demanding that the citizens be released. The Confederate Congress suspended the writ on three occasions for very limited periods. In the Confederate army the military officers were commanded to obey the or-der of a judge of the civil court to discharge a prisoner and though the prisoner was discharged the military officers might appeal to the Confederate district judge.

The plan evolved last year by the administration of West Virginia of trying and sentencing prisoners by the creation of a military commission seems to have

The Pocahontas Times taken the character of a court them. It is commission round martial and the office of a provost-marshall both, and to have been cember 18, 1864, and sentenced law of the first impression. The him to death. This finding was second class Senate of the United States is the approved by the district and determined to the commanders, but Presiguardian of the constitutional partment commanders, but Presi-rights of the people, and Senator dent Lincoln did not issue the Kern was acting according to the best precedents in calling the question to the attention of the Senate. Senator Borah is a great lawyer as the date of the execution, but The five United State Senators and as soon as he heard that trials later the sentence was commuted composing the committee to in-vestigate the conditions in the his trained mind perceived the Supreme Court of the United mining regions of Kanawha have significance of the innovation, and States freed him and decided that given the subject full and careful he treated it as an enormity. If a military commission had no investigation and have heard a this is a deviation from the right, right to convict a citizen in any great amount of testimony in the our State through its late administration is placed in exactly the eral courts were open, the prisoner ed the war zone. The fear ex-pressed by certain distinguished prosecuted for an infringement of state nor a prisoner of war, nor a gentlemen that the presence of the law, not through any hatred person engaged in the military or the senators would cause a fresh or malice, but to deter others outbreak does not seem to have been realized. The Governor of We could never see that this hu-of West Virginia, in his dissenting the State seems to have borne himself with unusual dignity and to have come through the ordeal in a manner befitting the execu-

in a manner befitting the executive of a great state. The committee did not require his attendance and the Governor did not become swift in his own defense. With the exception of one rather fierce outburst when the committee was first proposed, the Governor has been willing to leave the circumstances of the trying situation in which he found himself on assuming the office, to the sober judgment of the people of West Virginia, which was a wise thing to do. Ex-Governor Glasscock made a long statement to the committee but after he got through the water was still muddy. Judge Advocate George Wallace gave the committee a full statement of the error of martial court we constitution and statement of the committee and statement of the committee and statement of the committee out after he got through the committee a full statement of the error of martial court we come to the committee that the exception of the substate administration in dealing with the people. As we stated above the committee that containing district than over the error of martial court we committee that the exception of the substate administration in dealing with the people. As we stated above the committee that the exception of the substance in their dealing with the people. As we stated above the committee that the exception of the substance in a single magisterial district, that the administration came between the union miners and the employers of one magisterial district, that the dontroversy between the union miners and the employers of one magisterial district, that the administration came between and is reaping the usual reward of the way. With the exception of the majority of the highest court the whole matter? It is that the controversy between the union miners and the employers of one magisterial district, that the administration came between and is reaping the usual reward of the way. With the exception of the string the way are set difficulty in getting the way are set difficulty in getting the way. With the exception of the majority of th the committee a full statement of the error of martial court we consinning district than over the his views of the constitution and sider to be a tactical error, in deal- ninety-and-nine that have behaved martial courts and the senators necessarily being men of perception must have seen that his heart is in the right place. We had formerly predicted that he would find a way out of the legal tangles of the new court, but the senators of the new court, but the senators terfered with what would otherwise terfered with what would otherwise have been a good illustration of the legal tangles to be a tactical error, in deal-ninety-and-nine that have behaved themselves. As the fuss is prima-rily between the union miners and the coal barons, why could not the diplomats of the kin gdom arrange an alliance for the peace of the state between Uncle Hen ry Gassa-way Davis and Mother Jones.

The Greenbrier Independent

the Cain Raisers Association?

Just at the time that the lobby ry Commission is substituted for was supposed to get in its most the criminal courts of the district effective work on the tariff bill, it It seems that in handling the covered by the martial law procla- finds itself assailed from the flank,

> Wanted, at this office words that will rhyme with the following: orange, silver, chimney, window, widow and liquid.

We hope that it is not true that ers taken by the army on Paint Milligan has been referred to paid for their execrable work in Kiser and Inness are not to be many times in regard to the au- framing (that's the word) a song thority of a military court to try for West Virginia. It was not territory. As the court did not a civilian. He was a Democratic worth the money but a bad barlawyer and politician of the State gain is still a contract and they ought to have the thousand dollars that they offered for.

> The athenians up at Morgantown have discovered that the Blue Sky law meant to curb unscrupulous promoters is a great blow to the industrial development of the state We advise them to have another meeting and reconsider their hasty condemnation. We would remind these university theorists that it is designed to prevent Greeks from bearing gifts.

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was believed that the leaders of

these societies in the middle west-

ein states intended to cause their

states to secede and form a new

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Milligan and others were arrested

commission of army officers to try

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In reference to the transportation of Veterans, a letter has been received from Governor Hatfield

From Marlinton the railway fare to Getteysburg and back for the Reunion of July 1 to 4 will be in which he says no definite plan has been adopted, but as soon as a conclusion is reached the Veterans will be notified through the newspapers of the State.

A. C. L. Gatewood, Comdr. 1st Brig., W. Va. Div. U.C.V. \$10.90. Tickets on sale on June As Commander of Moffett Poage
Camp, U. C. V., I have had prepared credentials in compliance with the above notice by General

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